

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John G. Waclawsky and Hamesh Chawla  
Serial No.: 10/635,116  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A FLOW OF  
PACKETS USING CHANGE AND REPLY SIGNALS  
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Examiner: Ngo, Nguyen Hoang  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 27, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed August 21, 2007, please amend this application as set forth below. Favorable reconsideration in light of the amendments and remarks below is respectfully requested.